

How do I take up the sword?

Read

Study

Meditate

Memorize

Teach

Sing

Take it Home

**Engage The Battle, pt 6
The Sword**

We Battle to Win

Jehoshaphat's example (2 Chron, 20)

Review

The belt

The breastplate

The shoes

The shield

The helmet

The sword: learning to wield the Word (v 17b)

Described

used by the soldiers who captured Jesus

used by Peter in the garden

... of the Spirit

⇒ **Source**

= given by the Spirit

2 Peter 1:20-21

... which is the word of God

word defined

= individual utterances or words, usually **spoken**,
not written

The significance and use of the sword

example: a person tempted to seek their own way

example: dealing with anxiety or fear

example of Jesus

Offense and defense

Defense: response to a **specific** attack

** Jesus in the wilderness

** new believer at work

offense: **sharpening** the sword in readiness

** flee youthful lusts

** be free from the love of money

Part of offense is reading the defense: **audibles**

Analogy: The butterfly, the botanist & the bee